

The Weekly Star Gazer

Week of October 15, 2007

Deadline for submissions to the Star Gazer posted on ParentOrganizer.com, sponsored by the McAuliffe PTSA, must be submitted no later than end of day the Wednesday before publication to Vinette Barrow at cvbarrow@hotmail.com. Please note that submissions should be in WORD format.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Come and join us for a family dinner! Take a break from cooking and spend quality time with your family and friends.

When: Thurs, October 25th, 6:00-8:00pm

Where: McAuliffe Commons

Cost: \$5.00 for kids, \$7.00 for adults

Menu: Spaghetti (with your choice of Marinara or Hearty Meat Sauce) OR Buttered Elbow Noodles with Cheese
Caesar Salad, Breadstick, Drinks (bottled water or soda) and Dessert

Questions or Concerns e-mail britney_porter@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER PTSA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Help Your Child by joining PTSA today ... and help their class earn a Pizza Party!!!

As part of our October Membership Drive, we will be offering a PIZZA PARTY to the first class that returns all of their PTSA Membership forms by Friday, October 26th! Help Us Reach Our Goal of 100% Membership for 2007-2008. You can download a Membership form at www.mcauliffePTSA.org. Please contact Maggie Vreeburg, Membership chair at timnmags@comcast.net with any questions.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL FALL PROGRAMS UPDATE

Thanks to all of you that are supporting our before/after school programs ... they have been so successful!! **Chess club is under way and they still have space for more children.** Spill the Paint Art, beginning and intermediate Spanish and running club have all begun. Here are some dates coming up:

Second Story Repertory - beginning October 16th

Children's Technology Workshop -beginning October 15th

Science Adventures (session 1) - beginning October 24th

Look for more classes to be added in the winter! Children who signed up for classes that were full have been notified. If you have any classes that you would like for us to consider adding to our before/after school curriculum, please contact Jill Tucker at jtucker6663@earthlink.net.

SCHOOL PICTURES ARE HERE!!

Thursday, October 18th & Friday, October 19th - - - Please return your child's picture envelope to his/her teacher no later than Thursday, October 18th. Check with your individual teachers for assigned classroom picture dates and times. Make-up Picture Day is Tuesday, November 27th. Any questions or late picture envelopes can be directed to mikalmccarthy@comcast.net.

INNISBROOK WRAPS RETURNS

Our fall fundraiser, Innisbrook Wraps, catalog were sent in the Friday payload packets. We earn 50% of every purchase. The fundraising catalogs contain wrapping paper of all types, gifts, chocolates and much more. This is a great way for out of town friends and family to help us meet our fundraising goal and have merchandise sent directly to them.

You **MUST** register your child online at www.Innisbrook.com under **student registration** for them to receive credit for any online orders. Our school number is **107469**.

If you have any questions please contact Christina Chapman at Chris1chap@aol.com or Holly Hoyt at h3designs@msn.com.

VOLUNTEER BADGE PHOTOS

If you have been approved to be a volunteer at Christa McAuliffe (check with Lisa Lovin in the school office) and would like to have a photo badge (no more yellow stickers), come have your photo taken on Wednesday October 17th.

Time:	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Location:	Christa McAuliffe Portable #4
Cost:	\$3.00 (paid to McAuliffe PTSA)

HEALTH ROOM VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Please consider volunteering in the McAuliffe Health Room. Parent volunteers are still needed to work the following shifts:

Wednesdays	10 - 12:00
Thursdays	12 - 2:00 (every other)
Fridays	12 - 2:00 (every other)

No prior experience necessary. A brief training session will be held for new volunteers. This is a great way to be involved and to provide an invaluable service to McAuliffe. **SPECIAL PARKING PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEER!** If interested, please contact Cathryn Brown at cabrown@lwsd.org or (425) 836-6680.